

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 BUCAR 06671 301511Z

41

ACTION OES-05

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 EPA-01 NSF-01 EB-07 CIAE-00

INR-07 NSAE-00 SP-02 L-03 /039 W

----- 061940

R 301400Z DEC 75

FM AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6030

USDOC

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BUCHAREST 6671

STATE PASS EPA AND NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: SENV BEXP RO

SUBJ: GOR ENVIRONMENTAL JOINT VENTURE PROPOSAL

1. IN DECEMBER 22 CALL ON DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER GLIGA, AMBASSADOR WAS PRESENTED WITH SWEEPING GOR PROPOSAL FOR BILATERAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT IN "ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION". AGREEMENT, WHICH PRESENTED BY SECRETARY GENERAL OF ROMANIAN NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (RCEP), CALLS FOR BOTH GOVERNMENTS TO FACILITATE ESTABLISHMENT IN ROMANIA OF COMPANY TO PRODUCE AND MARKET "FACILTIES, EQUIPMENT, DEVICES, AND OTHER SYSTEMS" ACROSS ENTIRE SPECTRUM OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL PROBLEMS.

2. IN ITS PRESENT FORM, GOR PROPOSAL (BEING POUCHED TO COMMERCE - PORTER, EPA-FITZHUGH GREEN AND THE DEPARTMENT - CHRISTENSEN) IS AMORPHOUS AND BASED ON FAULTY UNDERSTANDING OF RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN USG AND PRIVATE INDUSTRY. WE ARE THEREFORE NOT ASKING THAT WASHINGTON AGENCIES RESPOND DIRECTLY TO AGREEMENT.

3. PROPOSAL, WHICH HAS ROOTS IN USDOC TSS ON WATER TREATMENT AND PURIFICATION IN FEBRUARY 1975, DOES, HOWEVER, REFLECT SERIOUS GOR DESIRE TO ESTABLISH COOPERATION WITH AMERICAN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 BUCAR 06671 301511Z

FIRMS AND USG IN ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD. WE BELIEVE THAT THIS

DESIRE WITH ITS IMPLICIT EXPORT POTENTIAL IS WORTHY OF CREATIVE CONSIDERATION.

4. AT THIS STAGE WE FEEL BEST APPROACH WOULD BE TO ADVISE ROMANIANS AS TO HOW THEY COULD ESTABLISH AN ORDERLY FRAMEWORK FOR CONTACTS WITH US FIRMS IN ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD. WE WOULD HOPE WASHINGTON AGENCIES COULD OFFER RECOMMENDATION AS TO MOST FRUITFUL PROSPECTS. ONE APPROACH WHICH IS BEING TRIED HERE IN ENERGY FIELD AND WHICH MIGHT OFFER SOME PROMISE, WOULD BE TO SUGGEST CONSULTING FIRMS SPECIALIZING IN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WHICH MIGHT BE PREPARED TO SERVE AS CONTACT POINT BETWEEN GOR AND MANUFACTURERS. ANOTHER, WHICH WOULD CERTAINLY HAVE APPEAL FOR GOR, WOULD BE FOR EPA AND/OR COMMERCE TO PLAY INTERMEDIARY ROLE WITH U.S. FIRMS. THIRD ALTERNATIVE MIGHT BE FOR USDOC TO EXPLORE PROPOSAL WITH ONE OR SEVERAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSOCIATIONS, SUCH AS WATER AND WASTE WATER EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS ASSN.

5. IN INTERIM WE WILL SEEK MORE INFORMATION FROM GOR TO CLARIFY PROPOSAL. LIKELIHOOD IS, HOWEVER, THAT RCEP HAS ONLY RUDIMENTARY CONCEPT OF ITS OWN NEEDS AND, AS IN OTHER FIELDS, IS LOOKING TO PROSPECTIVE PARTNER TO DEFINE THOSE REQUIREMENTS. HENCE THERE IS LITTLE PROSPECT OF OUR BEING ABLE TO CHANNEL THIS INFORMATION THROUGH USDOC TRADE OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM FOR FORESEEABLE FUTURE. WOULD PLAN TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SCIENCE ATTACHE'S PRESENCE IN WASHINGTON FOR FEBRUARY EXCHANGE AGREEMENT REVIEW TALKS TO DISCUSS PROPOSAL FURTHER.

BARNES

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ENVIRONMENT, JOINT VENTURES, INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 30 DEC 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: MorefiRH
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975BUCHAR06671
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750450-0221
From: BUCHAREST
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t1975125/aaaaaeji.tel
Line Count: 90
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION OES
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: MorefiRH
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 11 JUN 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <11 JUN 2003 by MartinML>; APPROVED <10 JUL 2003 by MorefiRH>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: GOR ENVIRONMENTAL JOINT VENTURE PROPOSAL
TAGS: SENV, BEXP, RO, US
To: STATE COM
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006